

## Message Text

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ORIGIN HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 /018 R

DRAFTED BY HA/ORM:KDTTHOMAS:NND  
APPROVED BY HA/ORM:SCLOWMAN  
HA/ORM:JBROH-KAHN (IN DRAFT)  
EA/EX:DWETHERBEE (IN DRAFT)  
HA/ORM:CBHARRIS (IN DRAFT)  
USCC:BWRIGHT (IN SUBS)  
EA/J:RKILPATRICK (IN DRAFT)  
-----129856 081754Z /50

R 081340Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL FUKUOKA  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: PIT POSITION FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: FUKUOKA 0136

1. DEPT DOES NOT CONCUR WITH POST'S REQUEST TO EXTEND PIT  
CONSULAR POSITION FOR REFUGEE SUPPORT. MOST OF THE SCREEN-  
ING, SELECTION, AND DOCUMENTATION OF REFUGEE CASES FOR  
POSSIBLE MOVEMENT TO THE U.S. IS AND SHOULD BE DONE BY THE  
JVR WHICH IS ACTING IN THIS CAPACITY UNDER A CONTRACT WITH  
THE DEPT AND ITS AFFILIATED INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN  
GENEVA. OTHER FUNCTIONS OF CARE AND MAINTENANCE OR MEDICAL  
ASSISTANCE ARE PERFORMED BY UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE  
AREA. AFTER THE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN SCREENED, DOCUMENTED  
AND SELECTED BY THE JVR, ONLY THOSE IN CATEGORY I OR II  
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SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE CONSULATE FOR PROCESSING TO THE  
U.S. THIS IS SUCH A SMALL NUMBER, APPARENTLY ONLY ABOUT 40  
FOR ALL JAPAN, THAT WE DO NOT SEE THE NEED FOR THE  
ADDITIONAL PIT. GOJ POLICY IS TO NOT PERMIT REFUGEES TO  
LAND FROM FOREIGN SHIPS UNLESS ONWARD MOVEMENT IS GUARANTEED  
TO THE COUNTRY OF THE SHIP'S REGISTRY. HENCE, THE CONSULATE  
SHOULD BE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN THOSE REFUGEES WHO ARE

ELIGIBLE FOR U.S. PROGRAM, AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE  
SUPPORT FOR OTHER REFUGEES PRESENT IN THE AREA, WHO ARE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNHCR OR THE THIRD COUNTRY TO WHICH  
THEY WILL EVENTUALLY MOVE.

2. PIT POSITION IS BEING WITHDRAWN BY SEPTTEL COMPLEMENT  
CONTROL. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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